

DISABLED SOLDIERS.

CHAPTER LII.

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF DISABLED SOLDIERS.

WHEREAS, By a resolution ratified the 23rd day of January, 1866, and resolutions subsequently ratified, amending the same, his Excellency, the Governor, is directed to procure artificial legs for certain disabled soldiers therein mentioned, or pay commutation to such as may procure such limbs at their own expense: *and whereas*, it is found in executing said duty, that a number of cases occur, in which it is impossible to apply an artificial limb in such manner as to be of any service to the sufferer: Therefore,

Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That in all cases in which it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Governor, that an artificial leg cannot be applied, it shall be his duty, and he is hereby directed and authorized, instead of the limb to which such party would be entitled, to cause to be paid to him a sum of money equal to that which is paid for such limbs, and for this end he shall draw on the Treasurer for such sums as from time to time may be required.

Commuta-
tion allowed
where arti-
ficial leg cannot
be applied.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That this Act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 19th day December, A. D., 1866.